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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Daniel Stewart</u>, et al., 10 Cr. 283 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government respectfully writes to request, on behalf of the parties, that the next status conference in this matter be adjourned until November 19, 2010. The next status conference presently is scheduled for October 18, 2010. The reason for the requested adjournment is to enable the parties to complete discussions of a potential disposition of this matter.

If the Court is inclined to grant the adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until November 19, 2010, in the interests of justice due to the unavailability of defense counsel and so that the parties may continue to discuss a potential disposition of this matter. A copy of a proposed Order excluding time has been enclosed for the Court's convenience.

The Government has conferred with defense counsel, who consent to this request in its entirety on behalf of their clients.

Conference adjourned to Respectfully submitted, November 19, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

10-18-16

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SO ORDERED:

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